



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 98-627)**

In re the Application of:

Ronald Lee

Serial No. 09/259,757

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
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CONFIGURATION PROTOCOL  
OPERATION BY A HOST  
CONNECTED TO A DATA NETWORK**

Examiner Phuc H Tran

Group Art Unit 2666

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 29, 2005**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2005, Applicant requests favourable reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

The Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 8.



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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

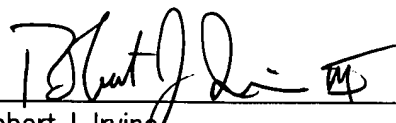
In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a. Transmittal Letter
  - b. Response to Office Action mailed September 29, 2005
  - c. Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees:

No fees required.
3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 210765. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 herein-above, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "First Class Mail" in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 29, 2005.

Date: December 29, 2005.

By:

  
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